

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 24, 2005

A S.C. Department of Corrections officer has been arrested and charged with various offenses related to attempts to transport drugs into a prison.

Sirlinda Price, 30, of Augusta, Georgia, was charged with **Conspiracy to Distribute Xanax, Conspiracy to Furnish Contraband, and Misconduct in Office**. Price, an employee of the Trenton Correctional Institution, was arrested Friday afternoon June 24, 2005, at approximately 12:05 p.m., and was booked at the Aiken County Detention Center.

The arrest follows a joint investigation conducted by SLED and the S. C. Department of Corrections. The case will be prosecuted by the Second Circuit Solicitor's office.

Warrants attached.

ARREST WARRANT

H- 847650

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
AIKEN COUNTY

 THE STATE DC05-0052
against

SIRLINDA PRICE

 Address: 3617 MOUNT VIEW DRIVE
AUGUSTA GA 30901

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

 Sex: F Race: E Height: _____ Weight: _____

DL State: _____ DL #: _____

 DOB: 7/24/74 Agency ORI#: _____

 Prosecuting Agency: SLED

 Prosecuting Officer: MARVIN BROWN

 Offense: CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS W/
INTENT TO DIST Offense Code: 0027

 Code/Ordinance Sec. 44-53-0420

 This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

 The accused
 is to be arrested and brought before me to be
 dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date: _____

RETURN

 A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
 defendant SIRLINDA PRICE
 on _____

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

 RETURN WARRANT TO:
 BOND HEARING COURT
 435 WIRE ROAD
 AIKEN SC 29801

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
AIKEN COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT

 Form Approved by
 S.C. Attorney General
 April 21, 2003
 SCCA 618

 Personally appeared before me the affiant MARVIN BROWN
 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant SIRLINDA PRICE
 did within this county and state on 6/24/05
 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of _____) violate the criminal laws of the
 in the following particulars:

 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS W/ INTENT TO DIST
 VIOLATION OF SC CODE OF LAWS 44-53-0420

 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
 UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ON OR ABOUT 6/24/05 OR BETWEEN THE
 DATES OF 6/18/05 AND 6/24/05 THE DEFENDANT, SIRLINDA V. PRICE AND
 A UNDERCOVER AGENT WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT
 DIVISION, COMBINE AND AGREED TO DISTRIBUTE OR POSSESS WITH INTENT
 TO DISTRIBUTE A QUANTITY OF ZANEX TO AN INMATE WITH THE SOUTH
 CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. THE NARCOTIC BEING A
 SCHEDULE 4 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. AFFIANT AND OTHERS TO PROVE THE
 SAME. THIS BEING IN VIOLATION OF SC CODE OF LAWS 44-53-0420 AS
 AMENDED.

Signature of Affiant

 Affiant's Address 4400 BROAD RIVER RD.
COLUMBIA SC 29210
 Affiant's Telephone _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
AIKEN COUNTY

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

 It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
 on 6/24/05 defendant SIRLINDA PRICE
 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of _____) as set forth below:

 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: CONSPIRACY TO POSSESS W/ INTENT TO DIST
 VIOLATION OF SC CODE OF LAWS 44-53-0420

 Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
 defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to
 the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

 on 6/24/05

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

 Judge Code: 035

 Judge's Address 420 HAMPTON AVE
AIKEN SC 29801

 Judge's Telephone 803 642-7552

 Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of
 AIKEN COUNTY

 THE STATE DC05-0052
 against

SIRLINDA PRICE

 Address: 3617 MOUNT VIEW DRIVE
 AUGUSTA GA 30901

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: E Race: E Height: _____ Weight: _____

DL State: _____ DL #: _____

DOB: 7/24/74 Agency ORI#: _____Prosecuting Agency: SLEDProsecuting Officer: MARVIN BROWNOffense: CONTRABAND/POSSESSOR FURNISH Offense Code: 0074Code/Ordinance Sec. 24-03-0950
 This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
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 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: CONTRABAND/POSSESS OR FURNISH
VIOLATION OF SC CODE OF LAWS 24-03-0950

 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

 UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THAT ON 6/24/05 AT APPROXIMATELY
 12:00 NOON IN AIKEN COUNTY, ONE SIRLINDA V. PRICE DID COMMIT THE
 CRIME OF CONTRABAND VIOLATION IN THAT SHE KNOWINGLY AND
 INTENTIONALLY TAKE POSSESSION OF IMITATION ZANEX (SHE BELIEVED TO
 BE REAL) TO DELIVER TO AN INMATE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
 OF CORRECTIONS. THIS SUBSTANCE WAS FOUND ON HER PERSON DURING AN
 UNDERCOVER DRUG NARCOTIC REVERSAL OPERATION. AFFIANT AND OTHERS
 TO PROVE THE SAME. THIS BEING IN VIOLATION OF SC CODE OF LAWS
 24-03-0950 AS AMENDED.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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AIKEN COUNTY)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me)

on 6/24/05)
 _____)
 Signature of Issuing Judge
Judge Code: 035
 Judge's Address 420 HAMPTON AVE
AIKEN SC 29801
Judge's Telephone 803 642-7552
 Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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 THE STATE DC05-0052
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 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, PUBLIC OFFICIAL
VIOLATION OF SC CODE OF LAWS 08-01-0080

 I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

 UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THAT ON 6/24/05 AT APPROXIMATELY
12:00 NOON IN AIKEN COUNTY, ONE SIRLINDA V. PRICE, A CORRECTIONAL
OFFICER WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, DID
COMMIT THE CRIME OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE IN THAT SHE DID HAVE IN
HER POSSESSION A QUANTITY OF IMITATION ZANAX (SHE BELIEVED TO BE
REAL) TO DELIVER TO AN INMATE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CORRECTIONS.
THE SUBSTANCE WAS FOUND ON HER PERSON DURING AN UNDERCOVER DRUG
NARCOTIC REVERSAL OPERATION. DEFENDANT DID RECEIVE \$150.00 IN
CASH OF HER PAYMENT TO TAKE NARCOTIC'S INTO TRENTON CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTION.

Signature of Affiant

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